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Date December 30, 1999

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Docket No. 6029-2669

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Eugene M. Johnson, Jeffrey D. Milbrandt, Paul T. Kotzbauer and Patricia A. Lampe

For: NEURTURIN AND RELATED GROWTH FACTORS

Enclosed are:

**1. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 USC 120)**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior U.S. application and enclosed is added page for new application transmittal where benefit of a prior U.S. application claimed.

**2. The Papers Required For Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53:**

103 Pages of Specification  
1 Pages of Abstract  
13 Pages of Claims  
19 Sheets of Drawing

formal       informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached:

71 Pages of Sequence Listing  
 Request for Use of Previously Filed Sequence Information in Related Application  
 Return Receipt Postcard  
 Information Disclosure Statement with        copies of references.

### **3. Declaration or oath**

- Enclosed 4 pages  
 Newly executed (original or copy)  
 Copy from a prior application (continuation/divisional with page 5 of 5 completed)  
 Deletion of Inventor(s) (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) of prior application)  
 Not enclosed

### **4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

the same

**OR**

are not the same and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

### **5. Language**

English       Non-English

A verified English translation of the

[check applicable item(s)]

specification and claims

declaration

is attached.

### **6. Assignment**

- An assignment of the invention to  
 is filed under separate cover sheet  
 was filed in the prior application  
 will follow

### **7. Certified Copy**

(Country)

(Application No.)

(Filed)

from which priority is claimed

is attached

will follow

**8. Fee Calculation**

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	Number Filed	Provided with Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$760
Total Claims	14	20	0	X \$18.00	\$ .00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	X \$78.00	\$ .00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any	0	0	0	X \$260.00	\$ .00

Amend application by canceling claims 4, 5, 11 through 17, 22 through 60 and 63 through 98 which would leave pending in this application claims 1 through 3, 6 through 10, 18 through 21 and 61 and 62.

Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed

Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 760.00

**9. Small Entity Statement**

verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

Enclosed

basic filing fee \$ 760.00

Total fees enclosed \$ 760.00

**11. Method of Payment of Fees**

check in the amount of \$ 760.00

**12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

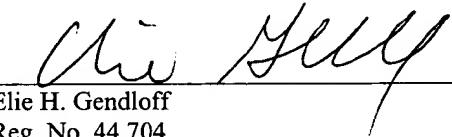
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required to Account No. 18-1829;

- 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)
- 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
- 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before Mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

**13. Instructions As To Overpayment**

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**14. Correspondence Address**

  
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**ADDED PAGE FOR NEW APPLICATION WHERE BENEFIT  
OF A PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

**15. Benefits of Prior U.S. Application**

This application is a

- continuation  
 continuation-in-part  
 divisional

of prior U.S. application Serial No. 08/981,738 filed April 13, 1998 which is a 371 of PCT/US96/14065, filed August 27, 1996 which claims priority to US application Serial No. 08/519,7777, filed August 28, 1995 (Patent No. 5,739,307, issued April 14, 1998).

International Application    filed

- Incorporation by Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item 3., is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**16. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application**

- A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until

**17. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Parent Application**

- A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending parent application.

**18. Relate Back -- 35 U.S.C. 120**

- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a

- continuation  
 continuation-in-part  
 divisional  
 provisional

of copending application

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- PCT International Application   ; filed on

**19. Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)**

- Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.